

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN R. LAIRD,

Defendant.

Case No. 06-30138-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, District Judge:

Pending before the Court is a Motion to Withdraw (Doc. 243) submitted by Defendant's counsel, Eric W. Butts. Due to irreconcilable differences, Mr. Butts requests leave to withdraw from this case. The Court **GRANTS** this motion. (Doc. 243.) In addition, the Court **APPOINTS** attorney Michael Ghidina as CJA counsel to represent Defendant in this matter. Trial in this matter is currently set for July 9, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 20th day of June, 2007.

/s/ David RHerndon
United States District Judge